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PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

eSUB Construction Software

New Hire

eSUB Construction Software, a leading field data and construction operations platform built for subcontractors, today announced the appointment of Erich Litch as Chief Executive Officer. Litch brings more than 20 years of executive leadership experience from positions in public and private software companies. Litch was most recently President and COO of ecommerce company 2Checkout where he transformed the business to drive growth and profitability leading to a strategic acquisition by Verifone. He previously served as General Manager of Viewpoint North America, a company at the forefront of the construction software industry, where he oversaw sales, professional services, customer success and support.

Hiring Announcement

Innovative builder, Suffolk, has hired Iraj Ghaemi as Vice President of National Transportation in San Diego to expand the firm’s expertise in the transportation sector. In his new role, Mr. Ghaemi will be responsible for driving business development, leading growth strategies, transportation project oversight, and client relationship management in the transportation sector. Prior to joining Suffolk, Mr. Ghaemi spent 21 years at the San Diego Regional Airport Authority as the Director of Facilities Development.

IES

Promotion

Innovative Employee Solutions announced the promotion of Tania Fiero to Chief Human Resources Officer. Since joining IES in 2002, Tania developed expertise in areas of compliance and risk mitigation strategies surrounding the contingent workforce. She is an advocate for the staffing industry and promotes embracing contingent workers into an overall talent strategy. As CHRO, Tania is responsible for the strategic leadership of HR, risk management and legal. Tania serves on SDSU’s Management Department Advisory Board and is a volunteer for the American Staffing Association. IES is a provider of global contingent workforce solutions in more than 150 countries specializing in Payrolling and Independent Contractor Compliance services. Learn more about IES at www.innovativeemployeesolutions.com

Hiring Announcement

Innovative builder, Suffolk, has hired Karri Novak as Vice President of Project Development in San Diego to help strengthen the firm’s positioning in the rapidly growing higher-education sector. In her role, Ms. Novak will be responsible for leading growth strategies, business acquisition, project design development, project oversight and client relationship management. She previously led the project teams that constructed UC San Diego’s North Torrey Pines Living & Learning Neighborhood, San Diego State University’s Huayacac residence hall and its Engineering & Interdisciplinary Sciences building.

Burns & McDonnell

New Hire

Burns & McDonnell, a 100% employee-owned engineering, architecture and construction firm, hires Felipe Chuang as a senior project manager. Felipe will lead the pre-construction teams to deliver a variety of critical infrastructure projects for aviation, manufacturing, life sciences and utility clients across California. He has more than 20 years of experience, working on projects at Los Angeles International Airport, universities, federal facilities and more. Felipe is a certified professional by the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA).

CONSTRUCTION

New Hire

DPR Construction welcomes Gordon Oakley as a healthcare executive. With more than 28 years of service with the State of California’s Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Oakley will play an integral role in DPR Construction’s healthcare construction and OSHPD processes.
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Aaron Beck – Senior Vice President

Aaron Beck promoted to senior vice president in NorthMarq’s San Diego office.
The San Diego office of NorthMarq announced the promotion of Aaron Beck to senior vice president. Beck has more than 15 years of CRE experience and has been with NorthMarq for 10 years. Since joining NorthMarq, he has been a part of arranging and closing more than $1 billion in financing for multifamily, industrial, office, retail, and self-storage properties. Beck will continue to originate debt and equity by leveraging NorthMarq’s relationships with Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, HUD, correspondent life insurance companies, banks/credit unions, CMBS lenders, and a variety of equity sources.

“Aaron has excelled into an experienced, high performing producer who is greatly respected within the company, and among our clients and lending partners,” said Eric Flyckt, managing director. “Aaron’s promotion and trajectory at NorthMarq are indicative of our company’s commitment to fostering our talent internally and providing our employees the opportunity and support to advance their careers. This is a win for our office and our clients.”

Eleonor Oshitoye – Diversity and Inclusion Manager

BNBuilders welcomes Eleonor Oshitoye as its Diversity and Inclusion Manager in charge of overseeing BNBUILDERS’ corporate diversity program. Eleonor is a construction industry veteran who has recently led the diversity and inclusion efforts on large projects such as the Climate Pledge Arena and Elliott Bay Seawall in Seattle. She also has extensive experience on higher education, healthcare, and public projects. Eleonor is also a former small business owner and understands the challenges faced by women and minority-owned businesses. At BNBUILDERS, Eleonor will lead the companywide diversity and inclusion program, and support its project-level efforts to hire and support the MWBE community.

Emily English – Director of Sustainability

BNBuilders is excited to announce Emily English as its new Director of Sustainability. Over two decades in the construction industry, Emily’s experience includes working with the US Green Building Council, product manufacturers, trade associations, and a general contractor. She has overseen the sustainability efforts on projects seeking certifications including LEED, Net Zero, and the Living Building Challenge. She also led a collaborative of large real estate owners comprised of Fortune 500 companies focused on sharing sustainable best practices, zero waste strategies, and circular design solutions. At BNBUILDERS, Emily will oversee the development and implementation of BNBUILDERS’ corporate sustainability strategy including reducing its carbon footprint, improving the wellness of its employees, and working with project teams to pursue progressive sustainability objectives. She will also partner with designers, consultants, and industry organizations to explore and advance cutting-edge sustainable practices and solutions.

Casey Tallon – Design Manager and Mass Timber Specialist

Casey Tallon has joined BNBUILDERS as a Design Manager and Mass Timber Specialist. Casey has been working in the construction industry for nearly two decades and is a licensed Professional and Structural Engineer. Casey’s project history is comprised of extensive work for higher education institutions including the University of Washington and the University of Idaho, as well as K-12, civic, and developer-led projects. Prior to joining BNBUILDERS, Casey worked with KATERRA and Coughlin Porter Lundeen. His experience includes working as a structural engineer on mass timber projects and for a mass timber manufacturer and supplier. At BNBUILDERS, Casey will support companywide project design management processes, with a focus on projects using mass and cross laminated timber structural systems. His involvement will extend from preconstruction through project completion.

Michelle Bungay – Corporate Risk Manager

BNBuilders is happy to announce the arrival of Michelle Bungay as Corporate Risk Manager. Michelle brings over two decades of construction industry experience and will oversee BNBUILDERS’ contracts and insurance teams. Throughout her extensive career, Michelle has worked in a variety of roles on education, corporate office, tribal, and tech projects. This wide-ranging background and project history give her unique perspective on construction and the associated risks. Michelle will support BNBUILDERS’ entire operations throughout California, Colorado, and the Pacific Northwest.

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